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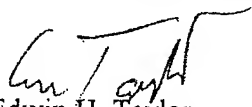
Re: **CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
U. S. Letters Patent No. 7,256,872  
Issued: August 14, 2007  
For: **PURGING GAS FROM A  
PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY ENCLOSURE  
BETWEEN A MASK PROTECTIVE DEVICE  
AND A PATTERNED MASK**  
Inventor: Wu, et al.  
Our File No. 42390.P10058d

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the Certificate of Correction for the above-referenced patent.  
This request for correction is made under rule 322 of the Rules of Practice and 35 U.S.C.  
Section 254.

Respectfully submitted,

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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

**PATENT NO.** : 7,256,872  
**DATED** : August 14, 2007  
**INVENTOR(S)** : Wu et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 16, at line 4, delete "then" and insert --than--.  
In column 16, at line 6, delete "wails" and insert --walls--.  
In column 16, at line 29, delete "aside" and insert --a side--.

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